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SUBJECT: CONSULAR TRAVEL

1. USLO HAS BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH A MR. A. DELAIRE WHO RESIDES IN TEINTSIN. DELAIRE WROTE THAT HE HAD RENOUNCED HIS CITIZENSHIP IN 1949 IN ORDER TO REMAIN WITH HIS CHINESE WIFE, BUT THAT HE NOW WISHED TO REGAIN HIS CITIZENSHIP. HE STATES THAT HE IS CLASSIFIED BY CHINESE AS A "STATELESS FOREIGNER."
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2. USLO SENT COPIES OF FS-176, 176-S AND QUESTIONNAIRE, STATING THESE WOULD HAVE TO BE FILLED OUT IN ORDER TO PERMIT A DETERMINATION OF HIS ELIGIBILITY FOR DOCUMENTATION AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. WE INFORMED DELAIRE THAT THE FORMS WOULD HAVE TO BE SIGNED BEFORE ONE OF THE OFFICERS OF THE LIAISON OFFICE AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM CONSULAR FUNCTIONS. THIS, WE SAID, COULD BE DONE IN PEKING IF HE PLANNED TRAVEL HERE.

3. DELAIRE NOW WRITES THAT HIS APPLICATION TO THE "FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECTION OF THE TIENTSIN POLICE" FOR PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO PEKING HAS BEEN REFUSED. DELAIRE STATES HE EXPLAINED TO THE CHINESE OFFICIALS THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO EXECUTE THE DOCUMENTS BEFORE A USLO OFFICIAL, BUT THE CHINESE WERE UNIMPRESSED AND SUGGESTED HE MAIL THE DOCUMENTS TO US.

4. WE HAVE NOT SPECIFICALLY DISCUSSED CONSULAR TRAVEL OR UNCLASSIFIED

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HOW ONE APPLIES FOR IT WITH THE CONSULAR DEPARTMENT.

(WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE BRITISH, HOWEVER, THAT IN RECENT MONTHS THEY HAVE ONLY BEEN PERMITTED TO TRAVEL FOR CONSULAR PURPOSES TO MEET WITH PERSONS ALREADY DOCUMENTED AS BRITISH SUBJECT). WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AS TO WHETHER THIS APPEARS TO BE AN APPROPRIATE CASE UPON WHICH TO BASE A REQUEST FOR TRAVEL FOR CONSULAR PURPOSES.

6. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT REVIEWING ITS RECORDS AND ADVISING OF DELAIRE'S STATUS.
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